DIRECT VIOLATION OF HOME RULE PRINCIPLE.

Full Power is Already Vested in City Authorities - Increases Asked For Exceed \$1,000,000

In a report made to the Legislation Committee of the City Club, Lawrence Veiller, the Secretary, calls attention to forty-seven bills that have been introduced in the Legislature at Albany to increase salaries in the City of New

annual increase in salaries o

"Every one of these bills is in direct violation of the principles of homerule, as full power is vested in the local authorities—the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen—to entirely control and regulate the fixing of salone of these bills has been introduced by a representative of New York City Of the forty-seven bills introduced thirty bills, or practically two-thirds have been introduced by Democrats. "Forty bills, or 85 per cent., are mandatory and give no discretion to the

Bight Indefinite Bills. Eight of the bills are so indefinite in state the additional burden to the taxpayers that would result if the bills

McCarren, Democrat, and Assemblyman Dowling, Republican.

One of the worst bills introduced is that by Assemblyman Dowling. reases the pay of all inspectors in the services they perform or their officiency. years that they have been employed of the Bennett will out solely on the basis of the number in the Health Department, and provides for automatic mandatory increases in their salaries upon this basis. If the traneous papers written after the exe-bill were to pass the annual salary list cution of a will have been admitted bill were to pass the annual salary list of the Health Department would be in- legally as a part of the will itself. been in the Department and retemporaneous with temporaneous with temporaneous with temporaneous with the present part of the opinion of the various heads of the perment during that peried were not worth more than that amount, would arbitrarily have their salaries almost doubled. The bill would thus take from the head of the Department the right to decide whether an employee deserved an increase in salary or not. It would also do away in this regard with the present Civil Service awa concerning promotion.

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Calls Principle Vicious.

embodied in this on reach the conpromotion of employees can be conclived.

"A similar application of this principle is to be seen in Assembly bill No.
652, introduced by Mr. Remsen, which
grades the salaries of keepers in the
Department of Correction upon the
same basis of the number of years of
service in the department. If this bill
were to pass it would increase the total
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"Another extremely bad bill to which
attention should be called in that of
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Recommendation of the Control of

JAPS AND COSSACKS IN FIERCE BATTLE AT CHONGJU.

(Drawn from Cabled Descriptions to The Evening World by Artist George N. McEvoy.)



they would saddle upon New York City an annual increase in salaries

When Hit Hard by Mrs. Bennett's Counsel, but Ignored by the Court.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW HAVEN. March 30 .- William Jennings, Bryan, who is fighting for their scope that it is impossible to \$50,000 of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett before Judge Gager and a jury in this city, was snubbed by the Court "The chief offenders in this matter to-day while attempting to reply to Henry Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow.

Ex-Judge Stoddard, shrewd and bit-ter, was proceeding with his argument to prevent, if possible, the admission Tealth Department irrespective of the in evidence of the sealed letter and other documents which Mr. Bryan

"There is no case in the United States," he declared, "in which exereased \$88,500; 169 employees would have "In this case there is no word detheir salaries suddenly increased agon a scribing the scaled letter except that it

ear, forty-two employees would have is said a paper will be found describing heir salaries increased \$600 a year, the will. The only standing Mr. Bryan while twelve would have their salaries has in court is on the ground that the ncreased \$800 a year; that is, men who execution of this paper was an act contemporaneous with the making of the No contemporaneous paper can legally be incorporated as part of the document; therefore Mr. Bryan has no mountain artillery.

Bryan in a Fight.

During these remarks Mr. Bryan fidgeted uneasily in his chair and glowlawyer declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth of the transaction as Mr. Bennett understood it, "No more vicious principle than that he referred to the language of certain he referred in this bill in regard to the letters written by Mr. Bennett to Mr. letters written by Mr. Bennett to Mr. Bryan in support of his contention.

address the Court on the ground that ex-Judge Stoddard was misrepresenting inner harbor of Port Arthur the Rusconfirmation of the report. He is Divorced.

Ralph L. Berspp who is to be in charge of a big whiskey exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, was arrested to day on complaint of Eleanor Knapp on a charge of non-support, Mrs. Knapp lives in the apartment house at No. 175

West Eighty-first street.

Protest for Bryan. Attorney Newton, in arguing for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence, declared that there would be an honest attempt to bring out every lota of evidence that would show the In the West Side occurs she said that the had not seen her husband in nine that hat not seen her husband in nine that her. Anapp declared that he had no right under that he had no right under the law to support. The woman said that she was never served with any papers. Krapp was held in \$500 bail for examination.

SENATOR ALLISON ILL.

WASHINGTON. March 39.—Senator Allison left the Capitol to-day on account of illness. He had quite a severe bain is his clest and it was considered as a severe with the had put to a severe bain is his clest and it was considered as a severe with the had quite a severe base of the control of the collegue between Mr. Bryan and Judge Stod-dard Mr. Newton said:

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"We protest against the charge that was not serious and that a rest would fix him all right.

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Bryan and Judge Stod-darl Mr. Newton said:

"We protest against the charge that the protest against to get this \$50,000 for himself, and as his attorneys it is our duty to say that it has been his purpose to fulfil the trust made by Mr. Hennett to the letter. He accepted the office of executor, which subjects him to all this publicity, and he will certispily fulfil the trust as a man should I believe. If there is any belief that Mr. Bennett did not want Mr. Bryan to have the money, we will disprove that belief by evidence."

Mr. Newton said:

crist evidence he would put before the juy statements to show that any document which has been mentioned might be the document that the testator had in mind when he signed the will.

The arguments were finished at 2.45 this afternoon. Contrary to expections. Judge Gager announced that he would reserve decision until the opening of court, at it o'clock to-morrow morning. The court then, adjourned.

LADY MINTO BREAKS HER LEG. OTTAWA, March 30 .- Lady Minto, on Rideau rink this afternoon fell and broke one of her legs in two places.

RUSSIANS LOSE FIGHT IN SNOW

(Continued from First Page.)

are Senator Grady, Democrat; Senator some hot rubs given him by ex-Judge retiring slowly and carrying their wounded and such of their dead as they any single break. The break is eight

The Japanese officers describe the cavalry engagement as brilliant. They drove the Russians from Chongju, forcing them to fall back to the mair, body of troops.

One Japanese officer and four cavalrymen were killed in the fight and two officers and ten men were wounded."

Besides the five dead left by the Russians they sustained severe losses, many of their men being wounded.

WANTED TO PREVENT JAP ADVANCE.

The resistance of the Russians at Chongju was very determined. They appeared to be more anxious to disable the Japanese forces, so that no further advance could be mide, than to sweep out and make an open fight with the intention of driving back the enemy.

This indicates that the Cossacks engaged by the Japanese on Monday were the advance guard of a large Russian army that is moving south into graph wires are down and communica-Corea. This force is said to number at least 25,000 men, Cossacks and

News is momentarily expected of another engagement. The armies are evidently very close together.

PARIS, March 30.—The Echo de Paris nas a despatch from St. ered at ex-Judge Stoddard. When the Petersburg which says that the Japanese numbered 2,000 and the Cossacks 900 in the Chongju engagement.

SAYS JAPS LOST 140

ters are not in evidence."

Mr. Bryan made several attempts to states that while manoeuvring in the battleship Sevastopol.

The Navy Department here has no

mittee Hears that His Canfield Measure Is Generally Water Rushes Through Streets Bad. of Illinois Towns and Rescuers Hurry in Boats to Save Residents in Flooded Section.

MANY IN PERIL

VINCENNES, Ind., March 30 .- The great Belgrade levee broke to-day, causing the worst damage resulting from miles north of here on the Illinois side. Many houses were washed from their

LEVEE BREAKS AND

The break increased the flood at Westrt, where the water is now in the second story of every house and many are n peril. The town has been abandoned. Two-thirds of Lawrence County is un-

der water and in many places the water is twenty feet deep. The Baltinore & Ohio Southwestern tracks are washed out for over a mile, and several of the road's largest trestles are

The river has passed all records and hrough which George Rogers Clark tion with the adjacent country is cut off. A hard rain is falling.

The Big Four Railroad has issued a

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BRACKETT BEATS FIGHT RESUMED RAINES AND MALBY

Jerome Before Assembly Comure Reported.

(Special to The Evening World)
ALBANY, March 80.—District-Attorev Jarome this afternoon oppeared beore the Assembly Committee on Codes in the fight over the Judges' Pension n behalf of his bill, by which, if enacted into law, he hopes to compel Reginald Vanderbilt to give testimony against Richard Canfield and hs establshment a New York Cty.

The hearing was held in the library of the Assembly, which was crowded foundations and much live stock was beyond ts capacty by an audience in tracted by the anticipated sensational features of the hearing. Senator Dowling, District-Attorney

Jerome and Assistant District-Attorney Gans appeared for the bill, while James Gordon Battle, of New York City, appeared against it.

Attorney P. E. Rooney represented Alfred Lauterbach in opposition to the measure. Mr. Lauterbach was attorney for Jesse Lewisohn in the litigation which arose over his refusal to testify the flood is even worse than that against Canfield. Mr. Rooney submitted who held that a discussion of the bill Old Vincennes. Telephone and tele- in a brief was a better form of argu- and L'Hommediu. ment than to discuss it orally in a gen-

Appeal from High Court. The Big Four Railroad has issued a call for volunteers to save its tracks and is hurrying many cars of sandbags to save its property. The tracks are covered between here and St. Francisville, and the water is rising.

"The damage caused by the breaking of the Belgrade levee will be enormous on the Illinois side, though it has relieved the Indiana side.

Messengers have arrived by boat from the flooded districts asking for volunteers to assist in resculing the flood-bound people. Many heaft have are sufficiently asked him if he didn't represent Mr. Lewishon had further said that Mr. Lewishon had protected his rights at the expenditure of many thousand dollars and the measure under consideration was practically an appeal fo the Legislature from the decision of the Court of Appeals, which was in Lewisohn's favor.

The brief, in substance, held that the measure was a menace to the rights of the committee and had repudiated an ancient custoday had repu

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Wins in His Bolt for the Judges' Penson Bill by Forcng a Recess and Getting the Meas-

ALBANY, March 30 .- Senator Brack tt beat out Senators Raines and Malby, he Republican leaders, this afternoon bill, he obtaining enough votes to secure a recess of the Senate to enable the Judiciary Committee to meet and report the measure favorably. The vote was 24 to 19.

Senator Malby attacked the bill, say-

"Inasmuch as this bill involves the exenditure of State money, it must un-The Judiciary Committee has passed upon the legal aspects of the question; now let the Finance Committee pass upon the financial. Certainly t calls for the expenditure of money If it did not I guess some at least of the judiciary would not be so eager for its

Senator Malby then moved that the bill he referred to the Finance Committee. On roll call the motion was against Canfield. Mr. Rooney submitted ost: ayes, 21; nays, 23. The following a brief prepared by Mr. Lauterbach, Republicans votin gwith the Democrats: Ambler, Barnes, Brackett, Davis, Hill

The question orase on a motion Senator Brackett for an open call. This was opposed by Senator Raines, One of the members of the committee said: "Everybody knew the judicial

FATTEST WOMAN IN WORLD DEAD

Mrs. Chauncey Morlan Was a Dime-Museum Freak and Weighed 420 Pounds, While Her Husband weighs 492.

WED TEN YEARS AGO BY "MARRYING PARSON."

Couple Were on Exhibition Together, and Were to Have Joined the Circus, but the Woman's Illness Prevented.

Mrs. Chauncey Morlan, known as the attest woman in the world, died to-day she was on exhibition with her husband. The couple weighed 912 pounds, Morlan tipping the scales at 492 pounds and his wife at 420 pounds.

The couple were married ten years ago in the room in which Mrs. Morian died, by the Rev. Dr. Shilling, the "marrying parson." They have been at the museum three weeks and were to have left there to join the Barnum & Bailey show, but could not on account of Mrs. Morlan's illness. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

BABY GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Corpse of Six-Months-Old Child Left in Lutheran Cemetery. Special Officer John Schmenond found special of the form schmelling from the dead body of a baby girl about six months old in the Lutheran Cemetary in Newtown.

The corpse was removed to Skelton's Morgue in Newtown and an official investigation is being made.

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